COMMERCIAL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1872. We have but liftle to note in business circles. At the auc-

brought good prices. The Chamber of Commerce of Honoluly met on Tuesday in pursuance of a notice from the President, and the members. She reports the season as being very poor, and the weather were addressed at length by Mr. W. M. Gibson on the subject | very stormy with plenty of ice. The Sea Breeze, reported as of "Labor and Population." The Chamber also met again to- probably lost, was finally saved after having been abandoned day, full reports of which will be found in our columns.

At latest advices the Fan Francisco money market was quite tight, all of the available money being used in moving mate of the Jirch Perry, after having been abandoned by her the immense grain crop with which the country is burdened. | crew Business was never more brisk, and the prospects shead flat-

From tables published in the San Francisco Commercial Herald, we find that the value of leading articles of merchandisc, experted from there for this port during the first nine months of 1872, amounted to \$300,389, which is at the rate of over half a million of dollars for the whole year from the port

The bark Defauare, which cleared on Saturday last, sailed next day for Victoria, B. C., with a cargo of island produce .-The barkentine Victor has arrived with a full cargo of lumher to Backfeld & Co.

The schooner Emity, which arrived on Saturday last from the Marshall Islands, reports having spoken the U. S. S. Nar-

ragaments-all well. By the arrival of the Comet from San Francisco, we have dates up to the 12th inst. We compile the following summary of the murket from the Commercial Herald of the 11th: Scoas-The steamship Idako from Honoiulu has arrived since our last without any supplies, and the Comet from same brought only 1,780 kegs. Our present supply of Hawaiian grocery grades is meager, yet quite sufficient to meet the demand, which has been acriously interfered with by the late auction sale of Yellow Coffees, as before noted. Besides, the Alvarado sugarie se now supplying us with more or less Beet Sugar, within the range of 912011;c. We quote flawarian grocery, 312010;c; dark refinery grades, 51207;c. Since our last, the A folia is at hand from Swates with 6,850 bags. The Pak Wan, before noted from same, had for cargo 12,355 hags for the reflection. Our imports for the first nine mouths of 1879, 1871-72 are as follows: 30,720,155 fts, 45,058,974 fts, mposts show conclusively overtrading in this department, and far beyond the natural increase of consumption, and go to prove the statements before made by us that our surplus stock

of research hand January lat, prox., will exceed 20,000,000 fbs., and by some, 40,000,000 fbs. There is no special movement in Pure-imports from Jan. 1st to Oct. 1st; Bales 2,471. There is very little business to note, and prices nominal-

Ricg-Our total imports for the first nine months of 1870, quite nominal at 61de7c. COFFEE--Imports thus far during the current year show an

correct -Imports thus far during the current year show an increase of less than 500,000 lbs, as compared with the same period last year, the increase being mostly from Central American ports and Ceylon; no Rio at hand this year, as against \$27,000 lbs in same time last year. The market is very quiet. We quote prime Green at 1840010c; second-grade with 1.550 tons guano. Enderbury's Island—Sh with 1.550 tons guano. MOLSESEN AND STREETS-The local Jobbing trade is good. The California and other Refineries have now established their rates of Golden Syrup to the trade at 50c to 5-gall kegs, 45c in hf bbls, 42jc in bbls. The supply of Hawaiian Molasses is meagre, and the demand light, within the range of 200222jc. Orns-High freights operate prejudicially to the whaling interests. Sperm and Whale Ol's are hard to sell, excepting at light winds and colms to lat 37° and long 133°. Thence strong breezes and squally weather with occasional calms, worthy of record. We quote Whale at 45@55c; Polar Sperm, 6Sc. California Lingcot, \$1 for raw, \$1 05@1 10 for boiled; China Nut, 70@75c; Lard, 95c@\$1 05; Naphtha, 28jc. Hines-Quotations remain as heretofore, with a good demand. Dry, Pi@19c; Salted, S@10c-outside rates for city.

Tallow-Rates are steady, with sales, in lots, of 15,000 Woot.—There is a lessened inquiry for Fall, and prices for seece inclined to favor the buyer. Sales for the week, in lots, 250,000 fbs at 18020c for choice fleece long staple; medium do, 14021c; burry and dirty, 110012jc. It is said that sev-

The following are the latest telegraphic quotations from New

New Youx, Oct. 19th-Gold, 113; Sterling, 1081@1104; U. LIVERPOOL, Oct. 10th - Whest, 13s 24. LONDON, Oct. 10th-United States Bonds (new loan), 894; Consols, 92149924.

The Yew York Shipping List of the 2d inst., has the following: "Three of the four steamers designed for the British line between Hongkong, Yokohama and San Francisco, have heen completed, and the enterprise is to be inaugurated about the list of January, by the departure of the pioneer steamer from Hongkong. It is stated that the vessels will take the from Hongkong. It is stated that the vessels will take the Northern route, thus shortening the distance 500 miles, and reducing the passage from San Francisco to Yokohama to 16 days, instead of the present schedule of 22 days by the Pacific on coccanuts and the preserved fruit of the pandanus tree.

Sagar Circular. San Francisco, Sept. 50th, 1872. To the Publishers of the P. C. Advertiser, Honolulu:

Sugar Consumption	45,500,000 the.	54,000,000	1
Manila. Batavia. Peruvian. Bawaiian . China . Central America. Megico. Tahiti .	1,876,774 1,949,443 4,140,975 1,518,186 741,701 58,418	1879. 7,843,599 4,588,394 1,346,587 3,369,494 9,394,194 2,271,359 22,310	-
In First Quarter In Second Quarter		28.835,937 22,669,358 15,477,266 3.800,000	

Available for consumption. . 51,226,743 On July 8th, the Refloers advanced the prices of their products one-half cent per pound, with which advance the gro-

In August, general trade was inactive, and in consequence, the demand for sugars was light. Unfortunately for the market, the moderate stocks of grocery grades were not so well concentrated as in the first half of the year, and the competition between holders resulted in a decline, though no change was made in the prices of refused. The stocks of grocery grades in September, were still more scattered, resulting in a further decline. To close the Quarter, the Refiners sold at Auction, some 5,600 barrels Crust.ed Eugar and 3,000 barrels Yellow C. The former at a decline of 0 95c. and the latter at ic. Dic. per pound. The price of Refined was then placed at 12 ic. for Crushed, and 10 ic. for Yellow C., being a reduction one-half cent per pound upon the rate prior to the auction. The importations of Refining grades have been heavy, but mostly on Refluery account. nents, advised as on the way are considerable, and the year will doubtless close with large stocks in store.

We remain, yours faithfully,
WILLIAMS, BLANCHARD & Co.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

26-Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, fm Kaunakakai, Molokai. 65-Am bktn Victor, Gove, 28 days from Port Gamble. 26-Am schr Emily, E A Pitman, 64 days from Arno, 26—Schr Prince, West, from Kona and Kau, Hawaii. 27—Schr Klausa, McGregor, from Kauai. 27—Schr Luka, Kaai, from Anahola, Kauai. 27—Schr Ka Mot, Davis, from Kahului, Maui.

28 Schr Mary Eilen, Jim, from Maaiaea, Maui. 28 Schr Hokulele, Abuihala, from Moloaa, Kauai. 28—Schr Jenny, Lambert, from Waimen & Koloa, Kausi.
29—Am bk Comet, A Fuller, 17 days im San Francisco.
29—Am sehr C M Ward, G W Rickman, 28 days from
Howland's Island.

30—Haw wh bk Arctic, A N Tripp, 24 days fm Arctic, with 140 sp, 394 wal, 650 wh, and 12,000 bone.

31—Am wh ship Rainbow, Gray, 23 days from Arctic, 3f-Am wh bk Active, Campbell, 22 days from Arctic, with 775 whale, 11,000 hone. 31—Sehr Keoni Ana, Malashi, from Molosa, Kausi.

1-Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, from Hanalei, Kanai. DEPARTURES.

Nov. 1-Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, from Lehaina, Maui.

Oct. 26-Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, for Kaunakakai, Molokai. 25-Schr Ullama, Hatfield, for Kona and Kau, Hawaii. 26-Schr Fairy Queen, Kaaina, for Hanalei, Kauai. 27 Am by Delaware, Rollins, for Victoria, B C. 28 Star Klausa, McGregor, for Maul and Hawaii. 29-Schr Nettie Merrill, Crane, for Lahaina, Maui. 29-Schr Prince, West, for Kona and Kau, Hawaii.

29 Schr Ka Mot, Davis, for Kohala, Maul.
29 Schr Ka Mot, Davis, for Kahulni, Maul.
29 Schr Mary Ellen, Jim, for Kohala, Bawaii.
29 Schr Hokulele, Ahulhala, for Anahoia, Kauai.
29 Schr Hokulele, Ahulhala, for Maiiko, Mani.
30 Schr Jenny, Lambert, for Koha & Waimea, Kauai.
31 Schr Annie, Wood, for Hilo, Hawaii. Nov. 1-Schr Keeni Aua, Malaihi, for Koloa and Waimea.

VESSELS IN PORT. WHALERS Haw wh hk Arctic, A N Tripp, discharging.

MERCHANTMEN. Nor Ger ship Georges, Finch, up for Adopting.

Haw brig Kamehameha V, Weeks, fitting for a cruise.

Am bk D C Murray, P P Shepherd, loading.

Haw bk Courier, Plesse, loading. Am hktn Victor, Gove, discharging. Am schr Emily, E A Pitman. Am bk Comet, A Fuller, discharging. Am schr C M Ward, G W Rickman.

PASSENGERS.

FROM FORT GAMBLE-Per Victor, Oct. 26th-John Benson. FOR KONA AND KAU-Per Ullama, Oct 26th-T Warren,

B Kinchal, A Sones, H Memecke, and 12 deck. FROM KAVAI—Per Kilauea, Oct. 27th—Gov J O Dominis, W L Green, wife and child, Miss L Green, Mrs Hatfleid, S G Wilder and child, Geo Dole, W H Bailey, H Macfarlane, J S Christie, Jr. John Tarn, Francis Gay, P D Keilitt, A Ehlers, H Smit, O Dryer, and 188 deck.

FROM KARULUI-Per Ka Moi, Oct. 27th-Mrs T H Hobron, Thos Hobron, Mrs Powers, Mr Aman, and 15 deck. FOR WINDWARD PORTS-Per Kilauca, Oct. 28th-R V Husbands, E. R. Folsom and wife, Geo Harbottle, Ai Akau and wife, W. W. Weed and wife, C. J. Lyons, H. Purdy, S. Macy, W. H. Bally, C. F. Priuger and child, Geo C. Williams and wife, Wm. Weight, S. C. Wiltse, R. Whitman, Miss. Elizabeth, R. Weedon, C. Wall and wife, W. G. Needham, Mrs. Keano, W. R. Brown, and about 141 dock.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO—Per Comet, Oct. 29th—Mr and Mrs Mitchell, Mrs E W Hitchings, Fanny Morgan Phelps and child, Jos Rayner, Alfred A Enguist, S Gawley, L B Jones, From Howland's Island-Per C. M. Ward, Oct. 29th-

FOR LABATEA-Per Nettie Merrill, Oct. 29th-D Taylor, wife and 5 children, L B Jones, wife and 2 children, A C Smith, W Ludium, and 5 deck. POR KAMULUL-Per Ka Moi, Oct. 29th-R T Wilbur, Mr FOR SAN FRANCISCO-Per D. C. Murray, Nov. 2d-Capt C. Behrens, Mrs Mix and daughter, Mr Buffington, Mr Thompson.

MEMORANDA.

From the Arctic Whaling Fleet. The Haw wh bk Arctic, Capt Tripp, arrived Oct 30th, with tion sale of real estate on Saturday last, the properties sold 140 bbls sperm, 394 wairus, 650 whale oil, and 12,000 fbs bone. Left the Arctic Ocean Oct 4th, and came through Bhering's Straits in company with the Rainbow, bound for this port.

> twice. The following is the report from the Fleet : Jirch Perry, Owen, 10 whales, 1,650 bbls, whaling in com pany with the Helen Spow, which ressel was saved by the

Bartholomew Gosnold, Willis, 6 whales, Faraway, Hereudeen, 70 bbbs, Chance, Norton, 1 whale, os Maxwell, Hickmott, 2 whales, Priton, Hoppingssone, 3 whiles, Live Oak, Wheiden, 8 whales, W Wood, Whitney, 7 whales, rogress, Dowden, 1,010 bbts, tainbow, Gray, I whale, Midns, Hamill, 160 spm and 5 whales, sen Breeze, Wucks, 3 whales, Alaska, Fisher, 600 bble spm and 600 bbls wh, Arnolds, Bauldry, 5 whales, Trident, Cogan, 16 whales and 200 bbls other all,

Camilla, Pulver, 9 whales, ive, Campbell, 5 whales. Europa, McKenzie, 8 wholes, ien Mar, Koon, 700 bbis, Helen Scow, 3 whales, Northern Light, Smith, 6 whales, Acors Barnes, Allen, 10 whales, Lagoda, Swift, 3 whales and 470 spm.

Louisa, Nye, 7 whales, Nantilus, Smith, 8 whales, Tamerlane, Fordham, 3 whales. REPORT OF WHALING BANK ACTIVE, CAMPBELL, MASTER. -Left the ice Oct 8th, blowing a gale from NE and intensely cold-thermometer standing 20 degrees below freezing point in the wheel-house on ship board. Oct 9th still blowing, and the ship one mass of ice; kept off for the Straits, and passed Cape East on the 11th, and Fox Island on the 16th. The Europa, R W Wood and Rainbow came through the Straits the same day. Had strong winds from SW to NW to lat 40°. Took NE winds in lat 32°, and had them strong from NE to ESE to port. Took last whale Oct 5th in lat 69° 50° N, long 172° W. Struck 14 whales during the season, and

saved 9 and 3 devii fish, making in all 775 bbls oil and 11,000 By the arrival on Tuesday of the schooner C M Ward, 28 days from Howland's Island, we are in receipt of the follow-

Baker's Island-Ship Josiah L Hale, arrived Aug 1st, sailed 1871-72 were 15,545,605 [bs. 25,744,481 [bs. 37,296,503 [bs re- Aug 15th, with 1,550 tons guano; bark Favorite, arrived Aug spectively, and, with no increase of consumption and but little 17th, sailed Aug 28th, with 1,100 tons guano; ship Terpsiexport trade, it is apparent that our present available stock is chore, sailed Sept 13th, with 1.640 toos guano; ship Stafford-very considerable. Trade is dull and prices for round lots shire, took moorings Aug 30th, sailed Sept 12th, with 1,600 tons guano : bark Grimaklo, at the moorings Scot 28th, with 300 tons guano on board; Aug 1st, Brit wh bk Crowningshield, Lood bbls sperm oil all told.

The weather has been very pleasant all the season D. HEMPSTEAD. Yours respectfully, Howland's Island-Ship Sardis, Follansbee, sailed Aug 14th, Enderbury's Island-Ship George Green, sailed Sept 15th

with 1,550 tons guano. REPORT OF BARKENTINE VICTOR, GOVE, MASTER .- Left Port Gamble Sept 28th, with lumber to Hackfeld & Co. Had calm and foggy weather with light breeze and rain. Oct 2d, the islands. Arrived in Honolulu Saturday, Oct 26th

REPORT OF BARK COMET, A. FULLER, MASTER.-Left San Francisco Oct 12th. First two days out had moderate breezes from N and W; then a succession of light winds from N, and calms and finally light NE trades. Latter part of passage had fresh trades with gloomy looking scather. Arrived in Hosolulu Oct 29th.

REPORT OF SCHOONER C. M. WARD, G. W. RICKMAN, MASTER.-Lept Honolulu Sept 6th with wind from ENE for first 16 hours; then calm for 24 hours. Saw the light from the volcances on Hawaii on the 8th. Sept 9th took light wind from E up to int 6° N, long 155° 50° W. From thence strong wind from ESE to Christmas Island, arriving there Sept 17th Left Christmas Island next day, and arrived at Jarvis Island Co. 821; Guicksitver Co., 431; Wheat, \$170@190; Flour, \$250.0; Green \$140. Whale 62@70c.

Left there next day, wind light from E. arriving at Enderbury Island Sept 24th. Found here the ship George \$350.0; Gutton, 191 cents; Hides, Dry 221, Salted 111@12c; Green \$140. Whale 62@70c. Howland's Island afternoon of the same day. Left Howland's for Honolula at 3 r M Oct 1st, wind light from E. Fell calm, and drifted to lat 3 ° N, long 177 ° 55' W; then took light winds from SE. Had wind light from ENE to SE to lat 8° N, long 157° 49° W. From thence light winds to the islands. REPORT OF SCHOONER EMILY, PITMAN, MASTER-Left

Mille Aug 15th, and Arno on the 22d. Had heavy gales followed No provisions to be had at the Marshall group. Arrived at Honolulu Oct 26th. Captain Pitman furnishes us with the following corrections of

Admiralty Chart, sheet 6, (officially corrected to June, 1870): Daniel or Pedder I, native name Arno, in lat 7° 10° N° long 171° 55° E, is a double island connected by a reef, bare at low water, with lagson inside. Entrance to lagoon, from S and SW by W. The Narragansett was standing on to pass through the apparent channel between the two islands when spoken by the Emily about the 19th of August, and warned off. Capt Pitssan received the thanks of the Commander of the DEAR Sins: -- Permit us to present to your attention the fol-lowing table of comparative imports of Raw Sugars, for the Third Quarter of 1871 and 1872: schun I, nutive name Wode, is 35 miles further E than put

down in the chart, the latitude being correct.

**Lilet or Lydia 1, native name Ajai, put down as a dot, is a long island extending NW and SE from lat 8° 53° N to lat 9° 12° N, long 165° 48° E. l'aterson I, native name Lai, put down as a long narrow string of islets, is circular in form composed of 30 islets, in long 166 ° 15' E, lat 8 ° 55' N Lip 1, reported by the Morning Star, but not on the chart, is in lat 8 ° 15' N, long 167 ° 28' E. It has about 40 inhabit-

North of Odia or Elmore I, and 20 miles distant, is a small Namerick I, called on the chart Ebon or Baring I, is in lat Ebon I, called Boston or Corville I on the chart, is in lat 2 38' N, long 168 2 50' E. Hunter's I, sometimes called Namerick, is in lat 5° 40' N, Arecifos or Providence I, marked with a (?) note on the chart, is in lat 9° 23' N, long 161° 22' E. It is composed of 13 islands, being inhabited, and has a good lagoon inside. It nds with cocoanut trees.

daily expected here, en route for Baker's Island to load guanc.

IMPORTS.

FROM PORT GAMBLE-Per Victor, Oct. 26th: -362,238 ft

Rough Lumber, 33,064 ft Dressed Lumber, 500 M Shingles, 15 M 4-foot Pickets, 5 M Lathen, 17 Sbars to H Huckfeld & Co. FROM MARSHALL ISLANDS-Per Emily, Oct. 26th : - 22 bbls Cocoanut Oil, 1,000 Cocoanuts to Master. PROM San FRANCISCO-Per Comet, Oct. 29th :- 2 cs Mdse to Hollister & Co; 20 bndls Paper to H M Whitney; 125 Doors, 2 pkgs Windows to Wilder & Co; 400 qr sks Flour, 111 bags Bran. 20 bags Wheat, 164 bxs Bread and Crackers to Henry May; 200 qr sks Flour, 193 bags Bran, 94 pkgs Crackers and Bread to Bolles & Co; 93 cs Assorted Wines to Brown & Co; 16 cs Medicines to Castle & Cooke; 40 qr and 60 hf sks Flour, 16 pkgs Mdse to A W Peirce & Co; 23 cs and 50 hf sks Flour. 10 page Mase to A W Feirce & Co; 25 and bales Mdse to J T Waterhouse; 40 qr sks Flour, 9 page Mdse to T Mossman & Soo; 800 budls Shingles, 400 qr sks Flour, 184 bags Bran, 100 bags Oats, 30 tons Saud to C Brewer & Co; 2 page Mdse to E P Adams; 18 cs Wines to Godfrey Rhodes; 100 Empty Barrels to H Hackfeld & Co; 10 pkgs Furniture to M T Donnell; 5 cs Cigars, 73 nests Trunks to

Hyman Bros; 1 bbl Whiskey, 79 bags Bran, 19 bales Bay, 50 bags Potatoes, 5 bas Onions, 20 bas Apples, 20 bbls Rosin, 9 bas Mdse, 307 ft Lumber, 1 Grave Stone, 3 bags Wheat, 2 FROM GUANO ISLANDS-Per C. M. Ward, Oct. 29th:-185 Empty Barrels, 14 bags Guano. 10 Car Axle Trees, 2 d-z Shovels, 3 cs Chemicals, 3 small bas Shells to C A Wil-

EXPORTS. Coffee, bags 564 Sugar, kegs..... 1,290 Value-Domentic., \$15,461 94; Foreign..., \$1,238 81.

MANONEY-In Hopolulu, on Monday, Oct. 28th, Mr. JAMES lanousy, aged about 70 years. He was a resident of thes Islands for more than 40 years, and a native of Rotherhithe, endon, England. Hunr-In this city, October 30th, of typhoid fever, Mrs. MIKALA KANGHOALITOLE, wife of Mr. William Hunt, of Ewa, aged 18 years, 4 months and 8 days.

FOR SALE. THE PROPERTY SITUATED AT the foot of MAKIKI VALLEY pear Punahou containing FOUR ACRES OF LAND, one-third being Kalo Land under cultivation. A GOOD COTTAGE containing four rooms—Cook House, Fowl House, &c., on the premises. Two streams of water run through the land. For further particulars, inquire of W. G. WOOLSEY,

Firm of J. M. Oat 4 Co., Saidmakers. FOR SALE OR LEASE! ment water laid on. For further particulars, apply t

A. SINGER. FOR SALE OR RENT. THE DESIRABLE DWELLING HOUSE

lately occupied by C. H. LEWERS, situated on Kukui Street. For particulars enquire of LEWERS & DICKSON. A COTTAGE ON EMMA STREET, OP-

posite Emma Square, partially turnished (sep14) Enquire of

TO RENT. THAT VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE and Premises, No. 150 Nucanu Avenue, lately occupie by W. L. Green, Esq. Also, the House and Premises No. 148, adjoining. C. E. WILLIAMS. Or J. H. W000.

Properties For Sale or Lease THE CELEBRATED SUGAR LAND OF I HAKALAU, in the District of Hilo, Hawali.

----ALSO----The Land, House, Pasture and Premises of AUAUKEAE, Kona, Hawaii, containing about 700 acres. For particulars apply to W. L. GREEN.

HOUSE TO LET!

A HOUSE ON MAUNAKEA STREET, near the Honolulu Iron Works. For particular enquire of (w&sw ocb) R. GILLILAND.

THE PACIFIC Commercial Adbertiser.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

THE COMMUNICATION in another column, propounding several interrogatories as to what is "customary" for a Police Magistrate to do, is only one out of quite a number that have been sent us for a long time past, complaining, on various accounts, of the proceedings of the functionary in question. We have foreborne to put these complaints on record in print, perhaps unwisely, from a reluctance to becoming the medium of publicly discussing errors and evils that it was hoped might be corrected and removed without resort being had to so unpleasant a course. But in so doing, it appears that we have incurred the accusation of too great leniency, and of failing to fairly represent public opinion. We will endeavor to acquit ourselves of this rather serious charge.

As to the first two queries of our correspondent, there can be only this answer-that, if it is the custom of our Magistrate, as is inferred, to talk over the business of his court with outsiders before making up his decisions,-it is not only undignified and degrading the position he holds, but it is placing in jeopardy the interests of jus- of guilty a strong recommendation to mercy. tice and the rights of parties litigant. For if the Judge and influence his mind in making up sulting from the use of intoxicating drinks, are the decision of Brown's case, the latter individual as to who in reality is the person whom he must opinion. either bribe or otherwise persuade in order to gain his cause. Such a state of things-supposing, for the moment, that it could exist-would be mischievous and demoralizing in the extreme, this particular branch of the judiciary, a byword

Another correspondent asserts that the Police and should be repealed. Magistrate has generally shown himself to be unnecessarily severe on natives brought before him, and cites a number of instances in proof. The most recent of these is a case where four natives-two men and two women-were sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars each day afternoon, an opium smuggling case was being and be imprisoned ten days at hard labor, for the tried before a jury, when, at about twenty minutes offense of gambling. This the writer believes to past four, owing to much irregular and disputations The particular points on which I wish to be posted have been unnecessarily severe for the first offense, Harris) the Court (Judge Hartwell) summarily and pertinently inquires,-" How about the prev- adjourned proceedings until the next morning. alent and pernicious gambling practices that are Judge Hartwell said, "Before the business comconstantly going on among foreigners in this mences I wish to refer to the occurrences which took community, which His Honor is well aware of, place in Court yesterday in the proceedings of this and at which he is unquestionably sometimes which led me to adjourn the Court as I did, rather present and perhaps takes a hand ;-if, through than to comment upon the matter at the time and to discharged? the outraged moral sensibilities of an unlucky run the risk perhaps of doing an injustice to those gamester, a party of this class of law breakers without giving the sentiment of the Court in regard was brought before him, would be send them to the conduct of counsel appearing before them. over, think you? Probably not; but there is a Every member of the bar knows what is proper, and difference to be observed between the application consistent with the dignity of the Court, and I need not refer in detail to what is expected of them in the of law to natives and foreigners, and in my conduct of business before the Court. I am fully nion the judge puts the severity on the wrong aware that in the earnestness of profess bear, is likely, judging from my observation, to be used in a Pickwickian sense. It is inevitable that in

Magistrate has a box in his office, in which are full meaning. The Court understands this and will ept numerous slips of paper, with different be reasonable in such matters. cided, the box is shaken up and one of the

in refusing to commit for trial by jury a person to it as a Court of law. charged with subornation of perjury, the circumstances of which are related at length, but which are familiar enough with the public to render how Police Magistrate, which required several days and can give satisfaction to no one concerned. e public regard it as inconclusive as to the guilt or innocence of the party accused, who has us received a very thin kind of a whitewashing been for the Magistrate to have sent the case up | shall have the right to close; this will be observed to a higher Court and for a jury of fellow citizens of the accused to decide what must now be The Anna Aneta, 750 tons, and Alice Ball, 1,500 tons, are always looked upon as a doubtful question." In another column will be found a synopsis of the udgment rendered by the Police Magistrate in

this case, as furnished by bimself. And still another writes to say that the Magistrate has been heard to inquire-" Why should future strictly enforce the observance of the rules of not the natives be allowed to have their grog?" We suggest the reply: because section 1, of Chap- if I said anything reflecting upon your Honor's ter 41, of the Penal Code, expressly forbids that ruling I did not intend it; in fact, it suited us ex-

they should have "grog." The office of Police Magistrate for the city of Honolulu, is a peculiarly important one. The duties are varied, numerous and sometimes onerous, calling for the exercise of the qualities of patience, primarily, and sound common sense, and Harris.) argued a motion for a new trial, on the rather than a hair-splitting legal education. The ground that according to the principles of common fact that the large majority of the cases tried are verdict of guilty must be unanimous, in order to be those of native Hawaiians, should be held as an imperative reason for appointing no one to the position who does not possess a good knowledge of the vernacular. Taking the words of a party or a witness at first hand, is vastly more satisfactory and likely to establish the truth, than by filtering them through the minds of the best interpreters.

Before leaving this subject, it may be added that this particular Magistrate possesses an advantage which is not enjoyed by any other official of similar rank-that of being always within reach of the highest legal and judicial advice in his counsel, (Mr. C. C. Harris) that he was not pre-

Public attention has recently been directed quite forcibly to the question as to the allowance in the third degree, was sentenced to imprisonment to be made and the distinction to be drawn in at hard labor for a term of three months, and to pay cases where crimes are committed by persons under the influence of intoxication. Two juries, Bartlett Saloon liquor selling case, was brought up composed each of natives and foreigners entirely. have listened to long and able arguments on both sides of the controversy, and now it appears prob- ployee of Kawika, (through whose influence he able that for the purposes of still another trial, the question will be again re-opened. The prin- but that the Police Magistrate had seen fit to THE STORE AND PREMISES NOW ciple of law on this point the world over, is plain charge the complaint. This fact placed him (the and unequivocal, to the effect that no man can Attorney General) in a very reculiar and unpleasant escape the responsibility of the consequences of leave the question of the amount of punishment, his acts committed in a state of intoxication. The under all the circumstances, to the consideration of penal code of these islands explicity enacts this the Court. W. C. Jones, Esq., counsel for Kawika, principle, as has been very emphatically declared also alluded to the circumstances under which it was alleged the crime was committed, and urged the facts by the judges of the Supreme Court, who are the as constituting grounds for mercy in passing sentence. authorized expositors of the laws of the kingdom. The Court then proceeded to sentence Kawika to one And this universally recognized and conceded years imprisonment at hard labor. principle of law is in perfect consonance with the motion for a new trial was argued in the matter of dictates of reason and a just consideration for the the estate of Nakuapa. This morning another mowell-being and safety of society. For, let the tion for a new trial will be argued in the case of plea of drunkenness be once admitted as a legal Andreas Camarcho. excuse or extenuation for the commission of crime, and the vice of intemperance would become more than ever the ruling spirit of evil, and there would be no protection or safety for life or property; society would be reduced to the condition of California in its early mining days, when every man carried deadly weapons of defense for instant use against his neighbor. And herein lies the grave Lately Occupied by Dilliugham & Co., as importance of maintaining this principle in its integrity, and the palpable danger to the community which must result from any precedent that It is Completely Fitted with Shelving, &c. may be established of a relaxation of its binding force. And yet it must be acknowledged that there | se20 swaw

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exists in the minds of all men a leaning towards merey for the criminal who has become such

abettor, and equally liable.

Supreme Court.

The case of Frank Ungram, indicted for malicious

mischief, was on Monday submitted to a jury, who

brought in a verdict of guilty in the second degree.

The offense charged was in tampering with the fasten-

On the opening the Court, Tuesday morning,

cumstances may demand.

in this Court in such cases.

the occurrence of yesterday.

In the opium smuggling case, on Tuesday, the

motion for a new trial, on the grounds submitted. Justices Hartwell and Widemann each gave their

curring fully with that pronounced by the Chief

Justice-the whole being a decisive raling of the

Court to the effect that a verdict by nine jurors in

any case, either civil or criminal, must be received

stated the facts in the case, and said that he

had done everything in his power to have the em-

believed the perjury was committed) committed for

Several decisions were given on Friday, and a

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trial before this Court for subornation of perjury,

shall in the mean time be called.

nions separately, and the former in writing, cou-

opinion of the Court.

What are They, Anyhow?

Ms. EDITOR-As I was passing along the lower through indulgence in intoxicating drink. Our street of the city which borders on the harbor on sympathies are aroused on behalf of the tempor. day last week, I overheard the words, proceeding from one of a group of idlers: "Well, what are arily insane man, and we incline to divest him of they, anyhow, but a parcel of niggers?" The moral responsibility for his lawless deeds. We speaker was a robust, apparently well-fed looking ignore, in the main, the fact that he was the will- individual, and the words were brought out with such a hearty gusto and accompanied with a look of ful, deliberate producer of his own insanity. such ineffible contempt, that I was induced to inquire This tendency of mind, which is almost universal, of one of the group, who joined me in my walk, as to and which we cherish as a heaven-born quality of what the conversation was about, and who were the persons designated by the very disparaging appellamercy, is simply the result of education, and tion of "niggers" I learned that the topic of conshould be jealously watched lest it get the better versation was the circumstance that in the murder trial then going on in this city, the foreign jury had of us. The true theory of drunkenness is, that it been accommodated for two nights with the comforts is a crime itself against God and man, and the and luxuries of a lodging at the Hotel, while a jury time is coming when it will not only be so rest composed of natives, on a similar occasion during the the laws of similar nations, but the preceding week, had been kept in the Court garded by the laws of civilized nations, but the House, and rather uncomfortably lodged. Some one seller and the furnisher of the means of intoxica- bad observed that it was unfair to make this distinction will be held, as in other crimes, an aider and | tion in the treatment of the two juries, and that the natives had a right to as good accommodations as the foreigners on such an occasion. This observation had There is also a growing sentiment, (and it is provoked the decided disapprobation of the robust, really only a sentiment) in some portions of the | well-fed looking individual before mentioned, and he civilized world against capital punishment for had given vent to his evidently heartfelt sentiments as to the Hawailan race generally, in the contemptucrime under any circumstances. There are many ous language I have quoted.

who honestly believe, with Lytton Bulwer, that Now I, being a stranger in your city, residing on "The very worst use you can put a man to, is to another island, am not posted as to the general feeling which may prevail here among the " pale faces ' hang him." Some such sentin entas this perhaps as to the native race in general, I was curious enough influenced the jury in the murder case which was to enquire further as to this matter. I learned that tried last week, when they added to their verdict there does exist, among a certain class of foreign residents, a disposition to disparage and to treat with contempt any and everything native, and to sneer The fearful experiences of crime in this com- and ridicule the race whenever they or anyone on Smith, Jones and Robinson are to have the ear of munity during the past few weeks, directly re- their behalf, claimed or aspired to an equality with the white race. That this class, however, was composed of the low-bred among the whites, people of severe, but may become salutary lessons in the narrow minds and selfish instincts, and that the inwill be placed in a delightful state of uncertainty process of creating a sound and healthy public dividual before referred to was a representative specimen of his class. I learned moreover, and this much to my surprise and indignation, that this same comfortable looking and high-toned wholesale abuser of the native race, was in the enjoyment of a fat salary, with an easy berth in the employ of this gov-An unusually busy and laborious term comes to ernment! This fact has led me (in my verdance an end to-day. There is a possibility that a special perhaps) to inquire of you, Mr. Editor, whether it is and would render the idea of the independence of term may be called, to complete business that has the policy of His Hawaiian Majesty's Government to been deferred. This is not the first occasion when it keep men in their employ who will spit on the hand has been made apparent that the law limiting the that feeds them. There is an old saying-" It is a term of Court is a positive detriment to public justice, dirty bird that will foul its own nest." HAWAII.

Light Wanted.

MR. EDITOR :- Being something of a lawyer, although on a very small scale, will you be kind enough to post me up a little as to the practice of ings of the ship Georges, laying at anchor in this harbor. Messrs. Jones and Judd, counsel for the the courts here. Say for instance, the Police Court. As I cwn a smail share in a kalo patch, and if my accused, gave notice of motion for a new trial Monnative friend who attends to it should get to kicking in the traces, I may have to come before His Honor.

> Is it customary for the Police Magistrate to go round town and state a case and then ask a person's opinion as to how it ought to be decided? Or is it customary to talk the matter over at

club, and get opinions on it there? Or, in conclusion, is it customary for a Judge to make an argument as long as the moral law as to case. I confess to a feeling of great annoyance the whys and wherefores, that a person should be A little light on the subject, Mr. Editor. will greatly oblige. PHILADELPHIA LAWYER. co-cerned But I feel that I cannot let it pass, Honolulu, Oct. 80th, 1872.

COMPLAINT DISCHARGED .- The following is a correct synopsis of the decision rendered by Judge Montgomery of the Police Court, on Wednesday

Rex vs. William Hughes .- The Respondent was charged in the Police Court with Subornation of side. A native convicted of an offense before expressions are often made which are not to be taken Perjury, in procuring and inducing his bar-keeper, in their full meaning, which are forgotten immedihim, unless some outside influence is brought to ately and perhaps may be regarded as having been prosecution against the Respondent for a sale of spirits, by the same Kawiki, to two natives) that he punished with a heavy, unsympathizing cruelty." the heat of professional discussion, words may be never sold them any spirits, and never saw them occasionally used and conduct indulged in not per- until he met them in Court. The Court declined to Another writer ingeniously suggests that the haps altogether appropriate without intending its commit the Respondent for trial, because the only proof of the alleged subornation was the same Kawiki, whose evidence, on oath, exculpatory of the "It is not easy to imagine circumstances in which Respondent, the Court had disbelieved and disreterms of imprisonment and amounts of fines a dignified manner and gentlemanly courtesy are garded on the former trial, and who had already written thereon, and that when a case is to be more fitting than in a Court of law, and among pleaded guilty to an indictment for Perjury on that those who conduct its proceedings. And this Court evidence at the present term, but judgment had not intends to treat with equal courtesy all its members, been pronounced on his plea, and therefore his evislips drawn out, which fixes the fate of the culprit. to respectfully listen to and carefully consider all dence was admitted for what it was worth. The Still another writer criticises severely the that any one of them wish to say in the due prose- Court commented on the fact of the total absence action of the Magistrate within the past few days, cution of business before it, and claims of them of any corroboration of his testimony, and the when they appear before it that respect which is due probability that a jury would think that he was endeavoring to screen himself by shifting the re-"The conduct of counsel in reflecting in an in- sponsibility on the shoulders of bis employer; that formal and underhanded way before the jury upon | the mere formality of pronouncing a judgment rulings of the Court on points of law, no matter against him on his plea of guilty of perjury was distasteful such rulings may be, cannot be all that was wanting to render his evidence wholly innecessary their repetition here. The writer regarded as respectful to the Court. I am so con- inadmissible under the statute-Section 1220 Civil concludes in these words: "This decision of the scious of liability to err in h sty decisions of this kind, Code-which treats perjury as a more disqualifying that such conduct does not fail to cause me extreme offense than Murder. Arson or Forgery; for that annoyance. But counsel understand that they have while persons convicted of those beinous crimes for him to arrive at, is a very unfortunate one, the fullest privileges of exception in due form to are not disqualified from giving evidence in crimirulings of the Court, and they are expected to avail nal cases, a party convicted of perjury is whofly inadmissible. That the mere technical fermality of themselves of this right of exception so far as cirpronouncing a judgment against him on his plea of guilty could not aggravate his infamy, nor could The ordinary rules of debate which have obthe absence of it in any way diminish it, and that tained in practice will be enforced. I understand morally, socially and in a common sense view which in the discussion of points of law, that the one by an unskillful artist. Far better would it have making the point shall open, and after the reply he a jury would undoubtedly take of it, he is just as infamous and unworthy of credit as if he had been

duly convicted. For these and other reasons the Court held that "I do not wish, on this occasion, to comment there was not a reasonable probability that a jury personally upon the conduct of any one, but would, on the evidence adduced, convict the actrust that these remarks will prove sufficient under cased, and that in the opinion of the Court the testithe circumstances, and that no necessity will arise mony, so entirely uncorroborated, did not warrant hereafter for a more peremptory expression of the ommitment for trial, and therefore ordered therelease of the accused in conformity with Section 905 "We demand of counsel appearing before us, of the Civil Code. that respectful manner proper in a Court of justice,

in accordance with these views, and shall in the WITH A VIEW TO AFFORD EVERY etiquette consistent therewith. The case may go on.' ing small sums of money, Bonds of the Hawahan Gover Mr. C. C. Harris- May it please your Honor: of the several values of \$100, \$200, \$500, and \$1,000 caring interest at the rate of 9 per cent, per annum, payable emi-annually, will be issued at par to all persons applyin for them at the Treasury, for terms of not less than 5, nor ROBERT STIRLING, Judge Hartwell-" I did not refer to any one in more than 20 years. Minister of Finance person-I felt called upon to say what I did from

Department of Finance, Sept. 20, 1872. POUND NOTICE.

jury returned a verdict of not guilty. On Wednes-THERE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCday, counsel for Andreas Camarcho (Messrs. Jones TION at the Government Pound, in Pauca, on TUESDAY, Nov. 5th, at noon, I Cow and Calif and 3 Horses. On Saturday, Nov. 9th, at noon, 7 Horses and 1 Mule. Tuesday, 1 Mooly Red Cow with a Calf; law, and of Hawaiian Constitutions and laws, the brand 1k on left hip; I Black Horse, white forchead, brand in describable on the right, on the left CB-2 other Horses. Satconclusive. The Attorney General replied, and the day, 1 White Horse, brand KA left, right indescribable; motion was submitted for the decision of the Court. Bay Mare, white spot on forehead, 3 feelocks, brand O left, OE right; 1 Gray Mare, brand G left; 1 Mare, no brand; 1 Gray Mare, brand C on left; 1 Bay Horse, sore back, brand P on On Thursday morning, Chief Justice Allen delivered the opinion of the Court, overruling the right, X JB on left; I Bay Mule, sore back, brand FJ right, left indescribable (11*) P. KAAIAHUA, Pound Master.

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